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the Alexandrian library. By J. O. Delepierre.

6. The early history of libraries. By Karl Dziatzko.

NOTES AND NEWS

Council of the A. L. A. The mid-winter meeting of the Council of the A. L. A. will be held in Chicago on January 5th.

League of library commissions. The League will hold its mid-winter meeting in Chicago, January 3 and 4. The program will consist of reports of committees and informal discussions of commission work. Arthur L. Bailey is president and Margaret W. Brown is secretary of the League.

Alabama library association. November 30, December 1 and 2 have been selected as dates for the Alabama library association meetings. Sessions will be held in Montgomery and Auburn.

Southern educational association. Library department. The annual meeting of the Department of libraries of the Southern educational association will be held December 28 and 29 at Raleigh, North Carolina. An unusually comprehensive program has been planned for these meetings.

Bibliographical society of America. The mid-winter meeting of the Bibliographical Society will be held in connection with those of the American Historical Association, which celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of its establishment this year.

NEW MEMBERS.

Archer, Randolph, student, L. Training Sch. Atlanta, Ga. 4708.

Frederick E. Parlin Memorial L. Everett, Mass. (Ellen L. Johnson, In.) 4705.

Goss, Agnes, student, L. Training Sch. Atlanta, Ga. 4709.

Gregg, Caroline, student, L. Training Sch. Atlanta, Ga. 4715.

Hackett, E. Byrne, Baker & Taylor Co. N. Y. City. 4720.

Holmes, Dagmar, student, L. Training Sch. Atlanta, Ga. 4710.

Milwaukee State Normal Sch. L. Milwaukee, Wis. (Harriet L. Eaton, In.) 4721.

Mullin, Mary, student, L. Training Sch. Atlanta, Ga. 4713.

Murrill, Ann E., student, L. Training Sch. Atlanta, Ga. 4711.

Murrill, Minnie, student, L. Training Sch. Atlanta, Ga. 4712.

Olmsted, Gertrude, student, L. Training Sch. Atlanta, Ga. 4714.

Pickett, Frances, student, L. Training Sch. Atlanta, Ga. 4716.

Pitcher, Ethel, student, L. Training Sch. Atlanta, Ga. 4717.

Smith, Louie, student, L. Training Sch. Atlanta, Ga. 4718.

Tacoma (Wash.) P. L. (Franklin F. Hopper, In.) 4706.

Texas L. and Historical Museum, Austin, Texas (E. W. Winkler, In.) 4722.

Wilson, Besse E., In. Delos F. Diggins L. Harvard, Ill. 4707.

Yancey, Lucy, student, L. Training Sch. Atlanta, Ga. 4719.

NOTICES

Title-page and index. The present number of the Bulletin completes the third volume. Title-page and index will accompany the January 1910 number.

Supplement, A. L. A. Catalog. This supplement, which is now in preparation, will not be a revision of the 1904 Catalog. As its title implies, it will be a supplement and will cover the years 1904-1909. It will contain a list of new editions of titles in the 1904 Catalog, also a list of out-of-print books in that catalog.

Library of Congress publications. The Library of Congress has for free distribution a List of its publications issued from 1897 to March, 1909. This List gives the prices at which publications are sold by the Superintendent of Documents, and will be sent upon request.

The Library of Congress will send franks for the free return to it of any of its publications which are no longer needed in other libraries.

A. L. A. Publishing Board reprints. Handbook No. 2, Cataloging for small libraries, by Theresa Hitchler, which has been out of stock at headquarters for several weeks, is being reprinted. Orders for this handbook can be filled about December 1. Tract No. 10 which has been revised and reprinted, will also be ready for distribution about December 1.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The Executive Board of the A. L. A. met at headquarters in Chicago, September 2, 1909, with the following members present:

President N. D. C. Hodges; 1st Vice-President James I. Wyer, Jr.; 2d Vice-President Alice S. Tyler; Treasurer Purd B. Wright; C. W. Andrews; Mrs H. L. Elmendorf and Henry E. Legler.

Finances

It was voted to recommend to the Committee on Finance the adoption of the following supplementary budget for 1909 and budget for 1910.

	1909	1910
Balance	\$2207	\$2543
Receipts—		
Membership	4740	4720
Interest Endowment	350	350
Interest on Bank Bal.	80	80
Sales of Bulletin	150	150
Publishing Board	1100	1500
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Total for year	6420	6800
Expenditures—		
Bulletin	1400	1400
Conference	475	400
Committees	710	400
Headquarters—		
Boston	847
Chicago—Secretary ...	667	2000

Other salaries	600	1800
Miscellaneous	400	300
Treasurer—Expense	75	35
Secretary (Mr Wyer)	125
Expense	125
Moving	400
Travel	200
Contingencies	260	265
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Total for year.....	\$6084	\$6800

Balance	2543	2543
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It was voted that the bond of the treasurer of the A. L. A. be placed at \$8,000 and that the secretary be bonded for the sum of \$2,000, the secretary to act as the assistant treasurer of the association.

Committees

The following appointments to committees were made:

Library training—Dr A. S. Root was designated as chairman, vice Mary W. Plummer, resigned.

Library-administration — Miss Ethel F. McCollough.

Bookbuying—Dr Bernard C. Steiner was appointed chairman and Walter L. Brown member to succeed John Cotton Dana, resigned.

It was voted that the Committee on Work with the blind be continued, with Miss Emma R. Neisser as chairman, and Mrs S. C. Fairchild and Asa Don Dickinson, members of the committee.

Voted, that N. D. C. Hodges and E. C. Richardson be named as cooperating agents for the American Library Association in plans for the international library conference to be held in Brussels next August.

Voted, that the president of the Association call a meeting of the Council of the A. L. A. to meet in Chicago following the meeting of the League of Library Commissions next January.

Chalmers Hadley,
Secretary.